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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 12964US03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
Kenneth D. Roos
Kevin J. Archer

Serial No.: 10/038,522

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: METHODS OF INCORPORATING
PHOSPHATE/BORATE FIRE
RETARDANT FORMULATIONS
INTO WOOD BASED COMPOSITE
PRODUCTS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 1762

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AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following:

- * A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has one pages.
- * A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Thirteen (13) references are enclosed.

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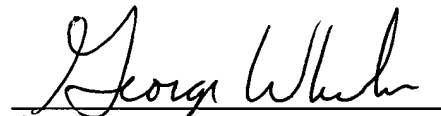
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,


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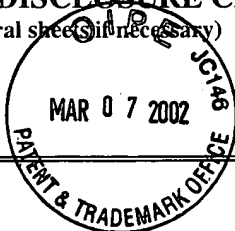
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